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SUBJ: SUPPLEMENTARY BIO INFORMATION ON CARLOS GALVEZ-BETANCOURT
(SECLABOR) AND JESUS REYES HEROLES (DIR GEN SOCIAL
SECURITY)

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS SECOND IN SERIES OF REPORTS ON POST-NOMINATION GOVERNMENTAL PARTY CHANGES, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS GIVEN IN REFTEL. ON THURSDAY CARLOS GALVEZ BENANCOURT, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MEXICAN SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE, RESIGNED HIS POST TO BECOME SECRETARY OF LABOR. THE LABOR POST HAD BEEN VACATED BY PORFIRIO MUNOZ-LEDO, WHO WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE RULING PARTY, THE PRI (SEPTEL) SIMULTANEOUSLY, JESUS REYES-HEROLES, WHO HAD BEEN PRI PRESIDENT, REPLACED GALVEZ-BETANCOURT AT SOCIAL SECURITY. BIO INFO ON GALVEZ-BENANCOURT AND REYES HEROLES IS GIVEN BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. GALVEZ-BETANCOURT WAS BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1921, IN JIQUILPAN, STATE OF MICHOACAN -- THE HOME TOWN OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS. (EARLIER THIS YEAR THERE WERE DISCREET ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY A NATURAL SONE OF CARDEANS BUT WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS).

3. GALVEZ-BETANCOURT HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF MEXICO CITY (AND A MEMBER OF PRI) SINCE 1940. HE STUDIES AT THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY (UNAM) AND RECEIVED A LAW
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DEGREE IN 1945. FROM 1949 TO 1964 HE TAUGHT LOGIC AT

THE NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE AND LOGIC AND ETHICS AT THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL. (IN 1968 HIS TEXT-BOOK ON LOGIC WAS BEING USED IN ALL THE NORMAL SCHOOLS IN MEXICO). IN THE LAW FACULTY OF UNAM GALVEZ TAUGHT PHILOSOPHY OF LAW AND INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LAW. HE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN SOCIETY OF GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS. FROM 1950 TO 1957 HE WAS SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL DE PROFESIONES WHERE HE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONS. HE IS ALSO A PAST SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MEXICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONALS AND INTELLECTUALS.

4. FOR TEN YEARS (BEGINNING IN 1958) GALVEZ-BETANCOURT WORKED IN THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT, WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER LUIS ECHEVERRIA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS. HE HELD THE POSITIONS OF SUB-CHIEF OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT, AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGAL AFFAIRS. FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE DIAZ-ORDAZ ADMINISTRATION, HE WAS OFFICIAL MAYOR OF GOVERNMENT, THE NUMBER THREE SPOT IN THAT SECRETARIAT. IN 1968 GALVEZ RESIGNED IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED GOVERNOR OF MICHOACAN BUT SERVED ONLY ONE YEAR BEFORE BEING NAMED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. AS DIRECTOR GENERAL (AND EARLIER AS GOVERNOR) HE RECEIVED KUDOS FOR HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY IF NOT FOR HIS ABILITY AS A THINKER. EARLIER THIS YEAR HE WAS MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE SIX POSSIBILITIES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.

5. GALVEZ-BETANCOURT IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER CLEMENTINE HERRERA AND THEY COULD HAVE ONE (BORN CA. 1953) AND A DAUGHTER (BORN CA. 1959). EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE NOT HAD EXTENSIVE DEALINGS WITH GALVEZ, BUT DURING COURTESY CALLS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CORDIAL. HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

6. JESUS REYES-HEROLES, PRESIDENT OF THE PRI SINCE FEBRUARY 1972, WAS BORN TO SPANISH PARENTS APRIL 3, 1921, IN TUXPAN, VERACRUZ. HE RECEIVED A LAW DECREE (WITH SPECIAL HONORS) FROM UNAM IN 1944. FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE SEMINAR ON LABOR LAW OF HIS ALMA MATER. HE TOOK A YEAR OF POSTGRADUATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STUDY IN 1945 AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF BUENOS AIRES AND LA PLATA. FROM 1946 TO 1963 HE HELD THE CHAIR OF THE GENERAL THEORY OF THE STATE IN THE LAW FACULTY OF UNAM. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF FOUR MAJOR WORKS AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES.

7. ACTIVE IN THE PRI SINCE 1939, REYES-HEROLES WAS COUNSELOR TO THE PARTY'S PRESIDENT IN 1952. FROM 1952

59 1958 HE WAS ADVISOR IN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENCY AND ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY (FROM 1953) IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES AT MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. FROM 1958 TO 1964 HE AS A SUB-DIRECTOR AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE, ALSO REPRESENTING VERACRUZ AS A FEDERAL DEPUTY FROM 1961-64. FROM 1964 TO 1970 HE WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PEMEX. FROM 1970 TO 1972 HE WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DIESEL NACIONAL, THE RAILROAD CAR PRODUCTION COMPANY, AND THE COMPLEX OF STEEL WORKS AT SAHAGUN. AS NOTED ABOVE, HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE PRI SINCE 1972. IN THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER REYES HAS TRAVELED WIDELY - TO THE US AT LEAST TWICE, IN 1948 AND 1966. EARLIER THIS YEAR HE TRAVELED TO BONN, GERMANY AND TO YUGOSLAVIA.

8. AS INDICATED ABOVE, REYES IS A PARTY INTELLECTUAL WHO IS AT THE SAME TIME A CAPABLE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATOR. REYES' WIFE (NAME UNKNOWN) IS A VERY PRIVATE PERSON WHO DOES NOT ENGAGE OPENLY IN POLITICS. THE COUPLE HAVE A SON WHO IS A FIFTY-YEAR STUDENT AT THE MEXICAN AUTONOMOUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

9. COMMENT: THE CHANGES LISTED ABOVE IN THE OPENING PARAGRAPH ARE A PART OF EXTENSIVE RESHUFFLING AND CHANGES OF CABINET CHANGES AND PARTY ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE "UNVEILING" OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LOPEZ-PORTILLO. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHANGES WILL BE ANALYZED IN SEPTEL. IN THE CASE OF REYES-HEROLES IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT, DESPITE THE SHAKE-UP IN PARTY ADMINISTRATION, HE IS NOT IN DISAGREE, SINCE HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITIES WILL BE UTILIZED BY HIS HEADING ONE OF THE LARGEST BUREAUCRACIES OF THE GOM. BRANDIN

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